
RATIO OF REPRESENTATION UNDER FIFTH CENSUS.

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DEAR SIR: A laborious, and, I believe, accurate calculation, based on Seybert's Statistical Tables, and the additional returns furnished by the census of 1820, has enabled me to present to you the following results:

In the year 1790, the Federal population, or the representative numbers, were 3,614,914. In the year 1800, they were 4,890,112; having increased, in ten years, at a fraction more than 35.27 per centum. In 1810, the representative numbers had increased to 6,584,238; being an increase, in the preceding ten years, of only a little more than 34.64 per centum. This diminished rate of increase, compared with the ten years preceding and succeeding, may, perhaps, be ascribed to obstructions to emigration, which existed, at that time, in almost all the European Governments, and to the growing troubles of our own country, in the unsettled period before the war. In 1820, our Federal population was 8,978,888; having increased, for the ten years preceding, at the rate of 36.35 per centum. This increased ratio is to be ascribed to arrivals from abroad, which, in some of the years, amounted to 20,000 souls; and, also, to the enumeration of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, which, in 1810, were not included in the Federal population, not being then admitted into the Union, as States, and having, of course, no Representative in Congress.

Assuming, therefore, the period from 1800 to 1810, as that which was least influenced by foreign and adventitious causes, the ratio of increase, for those ten years, may be safely relied on for the ten years ending in 1830, to wit, 34.64 per centum; which will give, for the whole Union, the Federal population, or representative numbers, of 12,089,174, at the next, or fifth census. As we are receiving small contributions from the European stock, and as none of the causes which shackle population, as yet, operate in any wide extent of our country, the ratio of increase which I have assumed, as that which marks the increase of our numbers, under ordinary circumstances, will, I have no doubt, be verified by the actual enumeration of 1830.

To preserve, therefore, the present number of Representatives, without diminution or augmentation, we should fix the ratio, after the next census, at 53,878 Federal, or representative numbers, for each member of Congress.

All which is respectfully submitted, by

Your obedient servant,

I. F. HENRY,

Member of the Committee, &c.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FROM 1789 TO 1848

CHAPTER I
THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION
The American Revolution was a struggle for independence from British rule. It began in 1775 and ended in 1783. The war was fought between the thirteen original colonies and the British Empire. The colonies won their independence and became the United States of America. The Constitution was written in 1787 and ratified in 1788. It established the framework of the federal government. The first President was George Washington. He served from 1789 to 1797. The second President was John Adams. He served from 1797 to 1801. The third President was Thomas Jefferson. He served from 1801 to 1809. The fourth President was James Madison. He served from 1809 to 1817. The fifth President was James Monroe. He served from 1817 to 1825. The sixth President was John Quincy Adams. He served from 1825 to 1829. The seventh President was Andrew Jackson. He served from 1829 to 1837. The eighth President was Martin Van Buren. He served from 1837 to 1841. The ninth President was William Henry Harrison. He served from 1841 to 1845. The tenth President was John Tyler. He served from 1845 to 1849.

List of Titles of Acts of a general nature, passed at the First Session of the First Congress—from March 4, 1789, to September 29, 1789—210 days.

1. An act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths.
2. An act for laying a duty on goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into the United States.
3. An act imposing duties on tonnage.
4. An act for establishing an Executive Department, to be denominated the Department of Foreign Affairs.
5. An act to regulate the collection of duties imposed by law on the tonnage of ships or vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into the United States.
6. An act for settling the accounts between the United States and individual States.
7. An act to establish an Executive Department, to be denominated the Department of War.
8. An act to provide for the government of the Territory Northwest of the river Ohio.
9. An act for the establishment and support of light houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers.
10. An act providing for the expenses which may attend negotiations or treaties with the Indian tribes, and the appointment of commissioners for the same.
11. An act for registering and clearing vessels, regulating the coasting trade, and for other purposes.
12. An act to establish the Treasury Department.
13. An act for establishing the salaries of the Executive Officers of Government, with their assistants and clerks.
14. An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the acts, records, and seal, of the United States, and for other purposes.
15. An act to suspend part of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of the duties imposed by law on the tonnage of ships or vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into the United States," and for other purposes.
16. An act for the temporary establishment of the Post Office.
17. An act for allowing compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the officers of both Houses.
18. An act for allowing certain compensation to the Judges of the Supreme and other Courts, and to the Attorney General of the United States.
19. An act for allowing a compensation to the President and Vice President of the United States.
20. An act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States.
21. An act to regulate processes in the Courts of the United States.

22. An act to explain and amend an act, entitled "An act for registering and clearing vessels, regulating the coasting trade," and for other purposes.
23. An act making appropriations for the service of the present year.
24. An act providing for the payment of the invalid pensioners of the United States.
25. An act to recognize and adapt to the Constitution of the United States the establishment of the troops raised under the resolves of the United States, in Congress assembled, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
26. An act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress.

Private.

1. An act to allow the Baron de Glaubeck the pay of a captain in the Army of the United States.
- 4 *Resolutions.*

FIRST CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

From 4th January to 12th August, 1790—221 days.

1. An act for giving effect to the several acts therein mentioned, in respect to the State of North Carolina, and other purposes.
2. An act providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.
3. An act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization.
4. An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year 1790.
5. An act to prevent the exportation of goods not duly inspected according to the laws of the several States.
6. An act to accept a cession of the claims of the State of North Carolina to a certain district of Western territory.
7. An act to promote the progress of the useful arts.
8. An act further to suspend part of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of the duties imposed by law on the tonnage of ships or vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into the United States," and to amend the said act.
9. An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States.
10. An act for regulating the Military Establishment of the United States.
11. An act to prescribe the mode in which the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings, in each State, shall be authenticated, so as to take effect in every other State.
12. An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned.

13. An act to continue in force an act passed at the last session of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate processes in the Courts of the United States."
14. An act for the government of the Territory of the United States South of the river Ohio.
15. An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned.
16. An act for giving effect to an act, entitled "An act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States" within the State of North Carolina.
17. An act supplemental to the act for establishing the salaries of the Executive Officers of Government, with their assistants and clerks.
18. An act for giving effect to the several acts therein mentioned, in respect to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
19. An act for giving effect to an act, entitled "An act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States" within the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
20. An act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations.
21. An act for giving effect to an act, entitled "An act providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," in respect to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
22. An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United States.
23. An act further to provide for the payment of the invalid pensioners of the United States.
24. An act for establishing the temporary and permanent Seat of the Government of the United States.
25. An act for the government and regulation of seamen in the merchant service.
26. An act imposing duties on the tonnage of ships or vessels.
27. An act providing for holding a treaty or treaties to establish peace with certain Indian tribes.
28. An act to amend the act for the establishment and support of light houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers.
29. An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes.
30. An act making provision for the debt of the United States.
31. An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed, by law, on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels.
32. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, an act, entitled "An act for the temporary establishment of the Post Office.
33. An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the individual States:

34. An act making further provision for the payment of the debts of the United States.
 35. An act to enable the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment to obtain titles to certain lands lying Northwest of the river Ohio, between the Little Miami and Sciota.
 36. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to finish the light house on Portland Head, in the District of Maine.
 37. An act to alter the time for holding the Circuit Courts of the United States in the Districts of South Carolina and Georgia; and providing that the District Court of Pennsylvania shall, in future, be held at the city of Philadelphia.
 38. An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland, Georgia, and Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
 39. An act for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen, lately in the service of the United States, and of certain other persons.
 40. An act making certain appropriations therein mentioned.
 41. An act making provision for the reduction of the public debt.
- 5 *Resolutions.*

Private Acts.

1. An act for finally adjusting and satisfying the claims of Frederick Wm. de Steuben.
2. An act for the relief of Thomas Jenkins and Company.
3. An act to satisfy the claims of John M'Cord against the United States.
4. An act for the relief of Nathaniel Twining.
5. An act for the relief of John Stewart and John Davidson.
6. An act for the relief of the persons therein mentioned or described.

FIRST CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION,

From December 6, 1790, to 3d March, 1791—88 days.

1. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act making further provision for the payment of the debts of the United States."
2. An act to provide for the unlading of ships or vessels, in cases of obstruction by ice.
3. An act to continue an act, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland, Georgia, and Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," so far as the same respects the States of Georgia, and Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
4. An act declaring the consent of Congress that a new State be formed within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and admitted into this Union by the name of the State of Kentucky.

5. An act declaring the consent of Congress to a certain act of the State of Maryland.
 6. An act making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.
 7. An act for the admission of the State of Vermont into this Union.
 8. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, an act passed at the ——— session of Congress, entitled “An act to regulate processes in the Courts of the United States.”
 9. An act regulating the number of Representatives to be chosen by the States of Kentucky and Vermont.
 10. An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States.
 11. An act supplementary to the act, entitled “An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States.
 12. An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Vermont.
 13. An act to explain and amend an act, entitled “An act making further provision for the payment of the debts of the United States.”
 14. An act fixing the time for the next annual meeting of Congress.
 15. An act repealing, after the last day of June next, the duties heretofore laid upon distilled spirits, imported from abroad, and laying others in their stead; and also, upon spirits distilled within the United States, and for appropriating the same.
 16. An act making an appropriation for the purpose therein mentioned.
 17. An act to amend “An act for establishing the temporary and permanent Seat of the Government of the United States.”
 18. An act supplemental to the act “establishing the Treasury Department,” and for a further compensation to certain officers.
 19. An act relative to the rix dollar of Denmark.
 20. An act providing compensation for the officers of the Judicial Courts of the United States, and for jurors and witnesses, and for other purposes.
 21. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, an act, entitled “An act for the temporary establishment of the Post Office.”
 22. An act to continue in force the act therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the payment of pensions to invalids, and for the support of light-houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers.
 23. An act supplementary to the act making provision for the reduction of the public debt.
 24. An act making further provision for the collection of the duties, by law, imposed on teas, and to prolong the term for the payment of the duties on wine.
 25. An act for granting lands to the inhabitants and settlers at Vincennes, and the Illinois country, in the Territory Northwest of the Ohio, and for confirming them in their possessions.
 26. An act for raising and adding another regiment to the Military Establishment of the United States, and for making farther provision for the protection of the frontiers.
- 5 Resolutions.

STATEMENT showing the commencement and termination of each session of Congress, held under the present Constitution, with the number of days in each.

Congress.	Session.	From	To	Year of Independence.	No. of days in each session.	Where held.
1	1	March 4, 1789	Septem. 29, 1789	13	210	New York
	2	January 4, 1790	August 12, 1790	14	221	do
	3	Decem. 6, 1790	March 3, 1791	15	88	Philadelphia
2	1	October 24, 1791	May 8, 1792	16	98	do
	2	Novem. 5, 1792	March 2, 1793	17	119	do
3	1	Decem. 2, 1793	June 9, 1794	17	190	do
	2	Novem. 3, 1794	March 3, 1795	19	121	do
4	1	Decem. 7, 1795	June 1, 1796	20	178	do
	2	Decem. 5, 1796	March 3, 1797	21	89	do
5	1	May 15, 1797	July 10, 1797	21	57	do
	2	Novem. 13, 1797	July 16, 1798	22	247	do
6	3	Decem. 3, 1798	March 3, 1799	23	90	do
	1	Decem. 2, 1799	May 14, 1800	24	165	do
7	2	Novem. 17, 1800	March 3, 1801	25	107	Washington City
	1	Decem. 7, 1801	May 3, 1802	26	138	do
8	2	Decem. 6, 1802	March 3, 1803	27	88	do
	1	October 17, 1803	March 27, 1804	28	163	do
9	2	Novem. 5, 1804	March 3, 1805	29	119	do
	1	Decem. 2, 1805	April 21, 1806	30	141	do
10	2	Decem. 1, 1806	March 3, 1807	31	93	do
	1	October 26, 1807	April 25, 1808	32	183	do
11	2	Novem. 7, 1808	March 3, 1809	33	117	do
	1	May 22, 1809	June 28, 1809	33	38	do
12	2	Novem. 27, 1809	May 1, 1810	34	186	do
	3	Decem. 3, 1810	March 3, 1811	35	91	do
13	1	Novem. 4, 1811	July 6, 1812	36	246	do
	2	Novem. 2, 1812	March 3, 1813	37	122	do
14	1	May 24, 1813	August 2, 1813	37	71	do
	2	Decem. 6, 1813	April 18, 1814	38	134	do
15	3	Septem. 19, 1814	March 3, 1815	39	166	do
	1	Decem. 4, 1815	April 30, 1816	40	149	do
16	2	Decem. 2, 1816	March 3, 1817	41	92	do
	1	Decem. 1, 1817	April 30, 1818	42	151	do
17	2	Novem. 16, 1818	March 3, 1819	43	108	do
	1	Decem. 6, 1819	May 15, 1820	44	162	do
18	2	Novem. 13, 1820	March 3, 1821	45	111	do
	1	Decem. 3, 1821	May 5, 1822	46	154	do
19	2	Decem. 2, 1822	March 3, 1823	47	92	do
	1	Decem. 1, 1823	May 27, 1824	48	178	do
20	2	Decem. 6, 1824	March 3, 1825	49	89	do
	1	Decem. 5, 1825	May 22, 1826	50	169	do
21	2	Decem. 4, 1826	March 3, 1827	51	90	do

STATEMENT of the amount paid to the Members of the House of Representatives, including their travelling expenses, at each Session of Congress, from the First Congress, to the First Session of the Nineteenth Congress, inclusive.

SESSIONS.			NO. OF MEM- BERS.	TERM OF SESSION.	NO. OF DAYS.	AGGREGATE PAID AT EACH SESSION.
First Session,	First Congress,		61	Mar. 4, to Sept. 29, 1789	210	73,739 20
Second do	do do		*63	Jan. 4, to Aug. 12, 1790	221	} 136,701 75
Third do	do do		*63	Dec. 6, 1790, to Mar. 3, 1791	88	
First do	Second do		66	Oct. 24, 1791, to May 8, 1792	197	88,785 50
Second do	do do		66	Nov. 5, 1792, to Mar. 2, 1793	118	59,437 20
First do	Third do		106	Dec. 2, 1793, to June 9, 1794	190	131,355 90
Second do	do do		105	Nov. 3, 1794, to Mar. 3, 1795	121	92,365 60
First do	Fourth do		108	Dec. 7, 1795, to June 1, 1796	177	129,395 40
Second do	do do		105	Dec. 5, 1796, to Mar. 3, 1797	89	71,787 60
First do	Fifth do		105	May 15, to July 8, 1797	54	53,520 60
Second do	do do		106	Nov. 13, 1797, to July 16, 1798	246	163,174 80
Third do	do do		103	Dec. 3, 1798, to Mar. 3, 1799	91	72,286 00
First do	Sixth do		107	Dec. 2, 1799, to May 14, 1800	164	122,521 20
Second do	do do		107	Nov. 17, 1800, to Mar. 3, 1801	108	84,581 20
First do	Seventh do		107	Dec. 7, 1801, to May 3, 1802	148	109,706 50
Second do	do do		106	Dec. 6, 1802, to Mar. 3, 1803	88	73,608 80
First do	Eighth do		143	Oct. 17, 1803, to Mar. 27, 1804	162	159,988 30
Second do	do do		140	Nov. 5, 1804, to Mar. 3, 1805	119	123,943 60
First do	Ninth do		144	Dec. 2, 1805, to April 21, 1806	141	145,297 80
Second do	do do		142	Dec. 1, 1806, to Mar. 3, 1807	93	106,720 20
First do	Tenth do		146	Oct. 26, 1807, to April 25, 1808	182	180,601 80
Second do	do do		140	Nov. 7, 1808, to Mar. 3, 1809	117	124,758 60
First do	Eleventh do		144	May 22, to June 28, 1809	38	64,374 80
Second do	do do		144	Nov. 27, 1809, to May 1, 1810	156	158,429 19
Third do	do do		144	Dec. 3, 1810, to Mar. 3, 1811	91	106,379 60
First do	Twelfth do		145	Nov. 4, 1811, to July 6, 1812	245	226,463 40
Second do	do do		*145	Nov. 2, 1812, to Mar. 3, 1813	122	133,203 72
First do	Thirteenth do		*186	May 24, to Aug. 2, 1813	71	116,830 16
Second do	do do		186	Dec. 6, 1813, to April 18, 1814	134	185,464 10
Third do	do do		184	Sept. 19, 1814, to Mar. 3, 1815	166	214,142 90
First do	Fourteenth do		182	Dec. 4, 1815, to April 30, 1816	148	377,880 70
Second do	do do		183	Dec. 2, 1816, to Mar. 3, 1817	91	231,440 10
First do	Fifteenth do		188	Dec. 1, 1817, to April 20, 1818	141	263,361 00
Second do	do do		189	Nov. 16, 1818, to Mar. 3, 1819	108	221,313 00
First do	Sixteenth do		191	Dec. 6, 1819, to May 15, 1820	161	304,056 60
Second do	do do		188	Nov. 13, 1820, to Mar. 3, 1821	111	224,479 20
First do	Seventeenth do		190	Dec. 3, 1821, to May 8, 1822	157	297,702 00
Second do	do do		193	Dec. 2, 1822, to Mar. 3, 1823	92	202,724 00
First do	Eighteenth do		220	Dec. 1, 1823, to May 27, 1824	178	393,692 40
Second do	do do		216	Dec. 6, 1824, to Mar. 3, 1825	88	236,801 60
First do	Nineteenth do		220	Dec. 5, 1825, to May 22, 1826	169	378,303 60
Second do	do do					

* Estimated number.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWELFTH CONGRESS.

From the 4th of November, 1811, to the 6th of July, 1812—246 days.

1. An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage.
2. An act to alter the time of holding one of the terms of the District Court in the District of Maine.
3. An act making a further appropriation for the support of a Library.
4. An act extending the time for opening the several Land Offices established in the Territory of Orleans.
5. An act allowing further time for completing the payments on certain lands, held by right of pre-emption, in the Mississippi Territory.
6. An act to authorize the surveying and marking of certain roads in the State of Ohio, as contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown, in the Territory of Michigan.
7. An act for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the third enumeration.
8. An act for completing the existing Military Establishment.
9. An act authorizing the President of the United States to raise certain companies of rangers, for the protection of the frontier of the United States.
10. An act to authorize the laying out and opening a public road, from the line established by the treaty of Greenville to the North Bend, in the State of Ohio.
11. An act to raise an additional military force.
12. An act directing the terms on which lands sold at public sale, and that revert for failure in payment, shall again be sold.
13. An act authorizing the purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores, camp equipage, and other quartermaster's stores, and small arms.
14. An act to alter the time of holding the District Courts of the United States for the North Carolina District.
15. An act to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers.
16. An act to alter the times of holding the District Courts within and for the District of Connecticut.
17. An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept and organize certain volunteer military corps.
19. An act for the revision of former confirmations, and for confirming certain claims to land in the District of Kaskaskia.
20. An act making an appropriation for the expenses incident to the six companies of mounted rangers, during the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.
21. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to locate the lands reserved for the use of Jefferson College, in the Mississippi Territory.

22. An act for the more convenient taking of affidavits and bail in civil causes depending in the Courts of the United States.
23. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.
24. An act making appropriations for the support of an additional military force.
25. An act to establish a Land District in the Illinois Territory, east of the District of Kaskaskia, and to attach certain public lands to the District of Jeffersonville.
26. An act making appropriation for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year 1812.
27. An act supplementary to "An act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force," passed on the 12th day of April, 1808.
28. An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year 1812.
29. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President of the United States to purchase of Winslow Lewis his patent right to the new and improved method of lighting light-houses, and for other purposes.
30. An act supplementary to "An act providing for the accommodation of the General Post Office and Patent Office, and for other purposes.
31. An act for the relief of the Board of Commissioners west of Pearl River.
32. An act making a further appropriation for the defence of our maritime frontier.
33. An act giving further time for registering claims to land in the Western District of the Territory of Orleans.
34. An act to alter the time of holding the Circuit Courts of the United States at Knoxville, in the District of East Tennessee, in the State of Tennessee.
35. An act respecting the enrolling and licensing steam boats.
36. An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven million of dollars.
37. An act supplementary to "An act to raise an additional military force."
38. An act repealing the tenth section of the act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States.
39. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia. [See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
40. An act to alter the times of holding the Circuit Courts of the First District.
41. An act to establish a Quartermaster's Department, and for other purposes.
42. An act concerning the Naval Establishment.
43. An act granting to the Corporation of the city of New Orleans the use and possession of a lot in the said city.

44. An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, for a limited time.
45. An act for the admission of the State of Louisiana into the Union, and to extend the laws of the United States to the said State.
46. An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," passed January 11th, 1812.
47. An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash.
48. An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States.
49. An act to prohibit the exportation of specie, goods, wares, and merchandise, for a limited time.
50. An act to enlarge the limits of the State of Louisiana.
51. An act giving further time for registering claims to land in the Eastern District of the Territory of Orleans.
52. An act for the organization of a Corps of Artificers.
53. An act to authorize the Secretary for the Department of War to exchange lands with the Ursuline Nuns, of the city of New Orleans.
54. An act to authorize the granting of patents for land, according to the surveys that have been made, and to grant donation rights to certain claimants of land in the District of Detroit, and for other purposes.
55. An act making provision for certain persons claiming lands under the several acts for the relief of the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia.
56. An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands northwest of the river Ohio to complete their payments.
57. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, an act, entitled "An act continuing, for a limited time, the salaries of the officers of Government therein mentioned.
58. An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to land in that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and Island of New Orleans.
59. An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the Department of the Treasury.
60. An act to revive and continue in force "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary war," and for other purposes.
61. An act authorizing the departure of ships and vessels from the ports and harbors of the United States, in certain cases.
62. An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Judge of the District Court for the District of New York.
63. An act making further provision for the Corps of Engineers.
64. An act granting to the Governor of the State of Louisiana, for the time being, and his successors in office, a lot of ground, and the buildings thereon, in the city of New Orleans.
65. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia.
[See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]

66. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia.
[See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
67. An act to provide for designating, surveying, and granting the military bounty lands.
68. An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio.
69. An act for the relief of the citizens of Venezuela.
70. An act to alter and establish certain post roads.
71. An act for the better regulation of the ordnance.
72. An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Mississippi Territory.
73. An act making additional appropriations for the support of Government, for the year 1812.
74. An act making further provision for the Army of the United States.
75. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia.
[See act of the 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
76. An act to authorize the President of the United States to ascertain and designate certain boundaries.
77. An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Illinois Territory, and for other purposes.
78. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a Quartermaster's Department," and for other purposes.
79. An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the admission of the State of Louisiana into the Union, and to extend the laws of the United States to the said State."
80. An act providing for the government of the Territory of Missouri.
81. An act to extend the time for exporting, with privilege of drawback, goods, wares, and merchandise, entitled thereto, by law.
82. An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for dividin^g the Indiana Territory into two separate governments."
83. An act making further provision for settling the claims to land in the Territory of Missouri.
84. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia.
[See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
85. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia.
[See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
86. An act declaring war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof, and the United States of America and their territories.
87. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia.
[See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
88. An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods.
89. An act for the more perfect organization of the Army of the United States.
90. An act to ascertain the western boundary of the tract reserved for satisfying the military bounties allowed to the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment.

91. An act confirming claims to lands in the Mississippi Territory, founded on warrants of survey granted by the British and Spanish Governments.
92. An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes.
93. An act for imposing additional duties upon all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported from any foreign port or place, and for other purposes.
94. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia. [See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
95. An act to facilitate the transfer of the stock created under an act passed on the 10th of November, 1803.
96. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia. [See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
97. An act giving validity to the sale of certain tracts of public lands sold in the western district of the Territory of Orleans, now State of Louisiana.
98. An act supplementary to "An act authorizing the President of the United States to raise certain companies of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States.
99. An act authorizing the President of the United States to lease, for a term of years, any part of the reservations of public ground in the city of Washington.
100. An act making an appropriation for the purpose of discharging all the outstanding claims for the construction and repair of the Capitol and the President's House ; for the compensation of the late Surveyor of the Public Buildings ; and for furniture for the different apartments of the Capitol, and for other purposes.
101. An act concerning invalid pensioners.
102. An act confirming grants to lands in the Mississippi Territory derived from the British Government of West Florida, not subsequently regranted by the Government of Spain or of the United States.
103. An act to admit the entry of vessels of the United States on certain conditions.
104. An act making a further appropriation for the defence of the maritime frontier, and for the support of the Navy of the United States.
105. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend the payment of certain bills drawn by John Armstrong, late Minister of the United States at the court of France, upon the Treasury of the United States.
106. An act to compensate for his services the President pro tempore of the Senate, acting as such when the office of Vice President of the United States shall be vacant.
107. An act for the safe-keeping and accommodation of prisoners of war.
108. An act to prohibit American vessels from proceeding to, or trading with, the enemies of the United States, and for other purposes.

109. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act respecting alien enemies."
110. An act making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment, and for the Indian Department, for the year 1812.]
111. An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress.
112. An act respecting the pay of the Army of the United States.
113. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands northwest of the river Ohio to complete their payments."
114. An act authorizing a subscription for the old six per cent. and deferred stocks, and providing for an exchange of the same.
115. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars."
116. An act making further provision for the Army of the United States, and for other purposes.
117. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept and organize certain volunteer military corps."

Private Acts.

1. An act for the relief of Abraham Whipple, late a Captain in the Navy of the United States.
2. An act for the relief of Josiah H. Webb.
3. Do John Burnham.
4. Do Captain Selah Benton.
5. Do Thomas O'Bannon.
6. Do Thomas Orr.
7. Do Thomas Wilson.
8. Do William Hubbell.
9. Do Aaron Greely.
10. Do Charles Minifie.
11. Do John Thompson.
12. Do Thomas F. Reddick.
13. Do John N. Stout.
14. Do Thomas and William Streshly.
15. Do Ninian Pinkney.
16. Do William Garrard.
17. Do Clement B. Penrose.
18. An act authorizing the discharge of William Peck from his imprisonment.
19. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel William D. Beall.
20. An act for the relief of James Wilkinson.
21. An act for the relief of Anna Young, heiress and representative of Colonel John Durkee.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWELFTH CONGRESS.

From the 2d of November, 1812, to the 3d of March, 1813—121 days.

1. An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage.
2. An act further to prolong the continuance of the Mint at Philadelphia.
3. An act making appropriation to defray expenses incurred, or to be incurred, under an act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States;" and the act, entitled "An act for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," passed the 26th day of February, 1795.
4. An act increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, and others, of the Army, and for other purposes.
5. An act concerning the District and Territorial Judges of the United States.
6. An act to increase the Navy of the United States.
7. An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures, and penalties, in certain cases.
8. An act approving the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the State of New York.
9. An act authorizing the President of the United States to establish post routes in certain cases.
10. An act providing Navy pensions in certain cases.
11. An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1813.
12. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the Army of the United States."
13. An act in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods.
14. An act authorizing the admission, under certain circumstances, of vessels owned by citizens of the United States of America, with their cargoes, from British ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope.
15. An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," and for other purposes.
16. An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes;" and to increase the pay of volunteer and militia corps.
17. An act giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Illinois Territory.
18. An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars.
19. An act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships.

20. An act confirming certain claims to lands in the District of Vincennes.
21. An act making provision for an additional number of General Officers.
22. An act authorizing the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1813.
23. An act to impose a duty on the importation of iron wire.
24. An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers.
25. An act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress.
26. An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures, therein mentioned.
27. An act in addition to an act regulating the Post Office Establishment.
28. An act authorizing the appointment of additional officers in the respective Territories of the United States.
29. An act to establish certain post roads in the State of Louisiana.
30. An act to encourage vaccination.
31. An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the Eastern and Western Districts of the Territory of Orleans, now State of Louisiana.
32. This is an act relating entirely to the District of Columbia.
[See act of 18th April, 1814, sec. 1, chap. 657, vol. 4.]
33. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers."
34. An act for the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the United States.
35. An act giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments.
36. An act allowing further time for delivering the evidence in support of claims to land in the Territory of Missouri, and for regulating the donation grants therein.
37. An act to alter the times of holding the District Court in the respective Districts of New York and Massachusetts.
38. To encourage the destruction of the armed vessels of war of the enemy.
39. An act the better to provide for the supplies of the Army of the United States, and for the accountability of persons entrusted with the same.
40. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new certificates of registry.
41. An act rewarding the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution, and the officers and crew of the Wasp.
42. An act for the better organization of the General Staff of the Army of the United States.
43. An act to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1804, establishing the fees of the

Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's.

44. An act supplementary to the act for increasing the Navy.
45. An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year 1813.
46. An act making an appropriation for alterations and repairs in the Capitol.
47. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment, and of the volunteer militia in the actual service of the United States, for the year 1813.
48. An act making appropriation for the support of Government, for the year 1813.
49. An act for altering the time for holding the District Court in the District of Maine.
50. An act vesting in the President of the United States the power of retaliation.

Private Acts.

1. An act for the relief of John Binnion.
2. An act for the relief of the Bible Society of Philadelphia.
3. An act for the relief of Jared Shattuck.
4. An act for the relief of Reuben Attwater.
5. An act for the relief of John Redfield, Jun.
6. An act for the relief of John Dixon and John Murray.
7. An act for the relief of Royal Converse.
8. An act authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike.
9. An act for the relief of Washington Lee.
10. An act for the relief of Joseph Chacherie.
11. An act for the relief of Susannah Wiley.
12. An act for the relief of Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix, and William Nexsen, Jun.
13. An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased.

ACTS PASSED AT THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 18TH CONGRESS,

From December 1, 1823, to May 27, 1824—178 days.

1. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish, for the use of the Territory of Arkansas, an abstract of the military bounty lands, lying within the same.
2. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt."
3. An act concerning discriminating duties of tonnage and impost.
4. An act making a partial appropriation for the year 1824.
5. An act further extending the term of half-pay pensions to the widows and children of officers, seamen, and marines, who died in the public service.

6. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to purchase the seven per cent. stock of the United States, in the year 1824.
7. An act to authorize the surveying and making a road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas.
8. An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled "An act fixing the compensations of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the Clerks employed in their offices, and of the Librarian."
9. An act to authorize the laying out and opening certain public roads in the Territory of Florida.
10. An act to regulate the surveying of public and private lands in the southern part of Alabama.
11. An act to extend the time limited for the settlement of private land claims in the Territory of Florida.
12. An act to repeal, in part, an act, entitled "An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, in the cases therein mentioned."
13. An act making appropriations for the Military service of the United States, for the year 1824.
14. An act for the better organization of the District Courts of the United States within the State of Alabama.
15. An act to define the boundary line between Edwardsville and Springfield Land Districts, in the State of Illinois.
16. An act to change the terms of the District Court of the United States for the Kentucky District.
17. An act to authorize the employing of certain assistants in the General Land Office.
18. An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year 1824.
19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the establishment of a Turnpike Company in the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia."
20. An act extending the term of pensions granted to persons disabled, and to the widows and orphans of those who have been slain, or who have died, in consequence of wounds or casualties received while in the line of their duty, on board the private armed ships of the United States, during the late war.
21. An act confirming certain acts of James Miller, as Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.
22. An act to change the terms of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in the State of Ohio, and one of the terms of the Circuit Court in Kentucky.
23. An act giving the consent and sanction of Congress to a certain act of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida.
24. An act to alter the times of holding the District Court of the United States for the District of Illinois.

25. An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year 1824.
26. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.'"
27. An act making appropriations for certain Fortifications of the United States, for the year 1824.
28. An act to alter the times of holding the District Courts in the District of Missouri.
29. An act to procure the necessary surveys, plans, and estimates, upon the subject of roads and canals.
30. An act rewarding the officers and crews of two gigs, or small boats, under the command of Lieutenant H. Gregory, of the United States' Navy.
31. An act declaring the consent of Congress to certain acts of the State of Alabama.
32. An act altering the times of holding the Courts in the District of Columbia.
33. An act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands.
34. An act providing for the appointment of an agent for the Osage Indians.
35. An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports.
36. An act providing for a grant of land for the Seat of Government in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes.
37. An act supplementary to an act, approved on the 3d day of March, 1819, entitled "An act providing for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the Land Offices."
38. An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.
39. An act to authorize the creation of stock to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, to provide for the awards of the Commissioners under the treaty with Spain, of the 22d of February, 1819.
40. An act changing the mode of surveying the public lands on any river, lake, bayou, or water course.
41. An act to alter the times of holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the District of South Carolina.
42. An act to enable the President to hold treaties with certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.
43. An act making further appropriations for the Military service of the United States, for the year 1824, and for other purposes.
44. An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties.
45. An act to allow the bounty to vessels employed in the cod fisheries, in certain cases.
46. An act making appropriations for deepening the channel leading into the harbor of Presque Isle, and for repairing Plymouth beach.

47. An act concerning pre-emption rights in the Territory of Arkansas.
48. An act to fix the Western boundary line of the Territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.
49. An act making an appropriation towards the extinguishment of the Quapaw title to lands in the Territory of Arkansas.
50. An act authorizing the employment of additional Clerks, and certain messengers and assistants, and other persons, in the several Departments.
51. An act to allow a salary to the Collectors of the Districts of Nantucket and Pensacola, and to abolish the office of Surveyor of the District of Pensacola.
52. An act to confer certain powers on the Levy Court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
53. An act further to regulate the inspection of flour in the county of Alexandria.
54. An act to authorize masters of vessels, in certain cases, to clear out either at the Custom House of Petersburg, or that of Richmond.
55. An act for the relief of certain distillers in the United States.
56. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Florida, and for other purposes.
57. An act granting donations of land to certain actual settlers in the Territory of Florida.
58. An act to authorize the State of Indiana to open a Canal through the public lands to connect the navigation of the rivers Wabash and the Miami of Lake Erie.
59. An act authorizing an examination and survey of the harbor of Charleston, in South Carolina, of St. Mary's, in Georgia, and of the coast of Florida, and for other purposes.
60. An act to alter the Judicial Districts of Virginia, and for other purposes.
61. An act for altering the time of holding the Circuit Court of the United States for the fourth Circuit in the Maryland District.
62. An act granting to the counties or parishes of each State and Territory of the United States, in which the public lands are situated, the right of pre-emption to quarter sections of land, for seats of justice within the same.
63. An act to alter the judicial Districts of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.
64. An act to establish an additional Land Office in the State of Missouri.
65. An act to provide for the sale of lands conveyed to the United States, in certain cases, and for other purposes.
66. An act enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the State of Missouri and Territory of Arkansas, to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims.

67. An act providing for the disposition of three several tracts of lands in Tuscarawas county, in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes.
68. An act supplementary to the several acts providing for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land in the St. Helena and Jackson Court House Land Districts.
69. An act explanatory of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands, approved on the 18th day of May, 1824.
70. An act to allow further time to complete the issuing and locating of military land warrants.
71. An act making an appropriation for the use of the Library of Congress, and for furnishing rooms in the Capitol.
72. An act to authorize the building of light houses, light vessels, and beacons, therein mentioned, and for other purposes.
73. An act to authorize the President to exchange five arpens of land, on the South side of the public lot at Baton Rouge, for an equal quantity on the North side of said lot.
74. An act to regulate the mode of practice in the Courts of the United States for the District of Louisiana.
75. An act supplementary to "An act providing for the examination of titles to land in that part of the State of Louisiana situated between the Rio Hondo and the Sabine river.
76. An act to complete the survey of the Southern and Western boundary of the State of Missouri.
77. An act supplementary to an act, passed on the 13th day of June, 1812, entitled "An act making further provision for settling the claims to land in the Territory of Missouri."
78. An act granting certain lots of ground to the Corporation of the city of Mobile, and to certain individuals of said city.
79. An act in further addition to "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject.
80. An act explanatory of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers, volunteers, and other persons, engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians, passed the 4th of May, 1822.
81. An act to authorize the President of the United States to enter into certain negotiations relative to lands located under Virginia military land warrants, lying between Ludlow's and Roberts' lines, in the State of Ohio.
82. An act to authorize the surveying and making of a road from a point in the Northwestern boundary of the State Ohio, near the foot of the rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, to Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan.
83. An act to revive and extend the term of certain pensions which have expired by limitation.

84. An act to regulate the fees of the Registers of Wills in the several counties within the District of Columbia.
85. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange a stock, bearing an interest of four and one-half per cent. for certain stocks bearing an interest of six per cent.
86. An act granting to the Corporation of Tuscaloosa certain lots and privileges over the reservations and commons in said town.
87. An act reserving to the Wyandot tribe of Indians a certain tract of land, in lieu of a reservation made to them by treaty.
88. An act supplementary to the act "to incorporate the inhabitants of the City of Washington," passed the 15th of May, 1820, and for other purposes.
89. An act granting a tract of land to the inhabitants of the parish of Point Coupee, on certain conditions.
90. An act granting a tract of land to the parish of West Baton Rouge, on certain conditions.
91. An act concerning invalid pensions.

Private Acts.

1. An act appropriating a certain sum of money for the relief of Daniel D. Tompkins.
2. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bacot.
3. Do. Charles M. Collier.
4. Do. Jeremiah Manning, of New Jersey.
5. Do. Loudon Case.
6. An act for the relief of William Bartlett and John Stearns, owners of the schooner Angler, and Nathaniel Carver, owner of the schooner Harmony, and others.
7. An act for the relief of certain distillers within the county of Berks, in the State of Pennsylvania.
8. An act for the relief of Brintnel Robbins.
9. Do. William Kendall.
10. Do. Jacob Babbitt.
11. Do. Garrett Fountain.
12. Do. Samuel Wharton.
13. Do. the legal representatives of John Michael, deceased.
14. An act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Samuel Brown.
15. An act to repeal an act, approved the 3d March, 1823, entitled "An act for the relief of John B. Hogan."
16. An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax.
17. An act for the relief of Barbara Paulas.
18. Do. Joseph Wood, of Ohio.
19. An act for enclosing the Burial Ground of Christ Church, Washington parish.
20. An act for the relief of Celestin Moreau, of Louisiana.

21. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph C. Boyd.
22. An act for the relief of James Johnson.
23. Do. Napier, Rapelye, and Bennett, and Pe-tray & Viel.
24. An act for the relief of Noah Smith, of Maine.
25. An act for the benefit of Alfred Moore and Sterling Orgain, as-signees of Morris Linsey.
26. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Firman Le Sieur.
27. An act for the relief of Ichabod Lord Skinner.
28. Do. Elijah Vansyckel, of Philadelphia.
29. Do. Charles Gwynn, of Baltimore.
30. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Benjamin Lincoln and others.
31. An act for the relief of Captain Thomas Staniford.
32. Do. Thaddeus Mayhew.
33. Do. Amasa Stetson.
34. Do. Hanson Kelly.
35. Do. Colonel William Duane.
36. Do. William N. Earle.
37. An act releasing the owners of the ship General Jackson from the payment of certain duties.
38. An act for the relief of Alvin Bronson.
39. Do. Nathaniel Jones.
40. An act authorizing the issuing of certain debentures to Bar-nard Thooft.
41. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Mims, deceased.
42. An act for the relief of the representative of Elijah Brush.
43. Do. Solomon Sibley.
44. Do. Henry Lightner.
45. Do. William T. Nimmo.
46. Do. David Beard.
47. Do. David Cooper.
48. Do. John Thomas & Company.
49. Do. Elliott Rucker.
50. Do. Charles Humphrey.
51. Do. George B. R. Gove.
52. Do. Stephen Brace.
53. Do. Joseph Wheaton.
54. Do. Josiah Hook, Jr.
55. An act to provide for repaying to Bezaleel Wells a certain sum of money, by him erroneously paid into the Treasury.
56. An act to compensate William Cocke, for certain military ser-vices rendered the United States during the late war; and of John T. Johnson.
57. An act for the relief of David Griffin, and Samuel Hoag.
58. Do. Marcen Duval.

59. An act for the relief of John Wilmot.
60. Do. Lemuel Arms.
61. Do. William Blagrove.
62. Do. Joseph Marechal.
63. Do. Thomas Williams,
64. Do. Frederick Perley.
65. An act for the relief of certain persons who have paid duties on certain goods imported into Castine.
66. An act for the relief of Joshua Bennett.
67. Do. Robert Blean.
68. Do. the legal representatives of Chas. Bradford.
69. An act for the relief of James, Jehu, and Nathaniel Brooks, and the representatives of either of them.
70. An act for the relief of Robert Brotherton.
71. Do. Dan'l Carroll, of Dudington, and others.
72. Do. Archibald Clarke.
73. Do. Isaac Collyer, and others.
74. Do. Benjamin Desobry.
75. Do. Jonas Duncan.
76. Do. the administrator of John B. Fanning, deceased, late a purser in the Navy of the United States.
77. An act for the relief of Joseph Firman and others.
78. Do. Robert S. Foreman.
79. Do. the legal representatives of Fry & Spalding.
80. Do. Morris Goldsmith & Anthony Roderick.
81. Do. Maturin Guichot.
82. Do. William Hall, an invalid soldier of the Revolutionary army.
83. Do. Mary H. Hawkins.
84. Do. Benjamin King.
85. Do. the legal representatives of John Louderman.
86. Do. J. M. C. Montgomery.
87. Do. Hugh McCulloch.
89. Do. Jacob Slough.
89. Do. Joseph Smith, of Alexandria.
90. Do. John Topp.
91. Do. Dean Weymouth.
92. An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax."
93. An act for the relief of John K. Carter.
94. Do. the heirs of Miguel Eslava.
95. Do. Edward Evans.
96. Do. John S. Maffitt.
97. Do. Landie Richardson.
98. Do. Robert Strain.
99. Do. Dean Weymouth and Zachariah Bunker.

100. An act authorizing the issuing of a register to the brig William, of New York.
101. An act for relief of the representatives of John Donnelson, Stephen Hurd, and others.
102. An act for the relief of J. Ottramare.
103. Do. the assignees and legal representatives of John H. Piatt.
104. Do. Hezekiah Langley and Benj. M. Belt.
105. Do. Alexander McNair.
106. An act appropriating a sum of money to Benjamin Huffman, of the State of Indiana.
107. An act for the relief of the corporation of the church of St. Anne, and to authorize the extension of Larned street, in the town of Detroit.
108. An act for the relief of Samuel Cleveland, Jr.
109. An act for the benefit of the Columbian Institute.
110. An act for the relief of George Fisher.
111. Do. Arthur H. Henly.
112. Do. John Holliday.
113. Do. John H. Howland, of New York.
114. Do. John Mitchell.
115. Do. the legal representative of Thomas Robinson, deceased.
116. Do. Alex. Scott, late Collector of Pensacola.
117. Do. Samuel White.
118. Do. Joseph M. White and Wm. Davidson.
119. An act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Nathaniel Sylvester.
120. An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claims of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the State of New York, against the United States.

2 *Resolutions.*

SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS,
From December 6, 1824, to the 3d of March, 1825—89 days.

1. An act making a partial appropriation for the year 1825.
2. An act to authorize the Legislature of the State of Ohio to sell and convey certain tracts of land granted to said State, for the use of the people thereof.
3. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adopt a new hydrometer for ascertaining the proof of liquors.
4. An act authorizing the repayment for land erroneously sold by the United States.
5. An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to amend the ordinance and acts of Congress for the government of the Territory of Michigan," and for other purposes.

6. An act confirming certain claims to lands in the Western District of Louisiana.
7. An act making compensation to the persons appointed by the Electors to deliver the votes for President and Vice President.
8. An act to remit the duties on books, maps, and charts, imported for the use of the Library of Congress.
9. An act making appropriations for the Military service of the United States, for the year 1825.
10. An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year 1825.
11. An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year 1825.
12. An act making an appropriation for the purchase of books and furniture for the use of the Library of Congress.
13. An act making appropriations for certain Fortifications of the United States, for the year 1825.
14. An act making further appropriations for the Military service, for the year 1825.
15. An act for arming the militia of the District of Columbia.
16. An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia therein mentioned.
17. An act respecting the adjournment of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia.
18. An act to provide an additional appropriation to complete the public road from Pensacola to St. Augustine, in the Territory of Florida.
19. An act granting pensions to James Barker and Zebulon Pike.
20. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the completion of entries for the benefit of drawback, after the period of twenty days.
21. An act to establish certain post roads, and to discontinue others.
22. An act to authorize the President of the United States to cause a road to be marked out from the western frontier of Missouri to the confines of New Mexico.
23. An act fixing the place for holding the Circuit and District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of New York.
24. An act confirming the act of the Legislature of Virginia, entitled "An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," and an "Act of the State of Maryland confirming the same."
25. An act making appropriation to satisfy certain balances due to the Commissioners and Secretaries of Land Claims in Florida.
26. An act for the relief of the companies of mounted rangers, commanded by Captains Boyle and McGirth.
27. An act to reduce into one the several acts establishing and regulating the Post Office Department.

28. An act more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and for other purposes.
29. An act further to amend the act authorizing payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes, passed ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.
30. An act to authorize the sale of a section of land therein mentioned.
31. An act making an additional appropriation for defraying the expenses of bringing to the Seat of Government the votes for President and Vice President of the United States.
32. An act authorizing the subscription of stock in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.
33. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to alter the time of holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, for the District of South Carolina."
34. An act to change the time of holding the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
35. An act to extend the time for the settlement of private land claims in the Territory of Florida; to provide for the preservation of the public archives in said Territory; and for the relief of John Johnson.
36. An act to authorize the sale of unserviceable ordnance, arms, and military stores.
37. An act authorizing the establishment of a Navy Yard and Depot on the coast of Florida, in the Gulf of Mexico.
38. An act to establish the city of Hudson, and the city of Troy, in the State of New York, Bowdoinham, in the State of Maine, and Fairport, in the State of Ohio, ports of delivery; and to abolish Topsham, as a port of delivery.
39. An act amendatory of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Department of the Government of the United States in the District of Columbia."
40. An act for the continuation of the Cumberland Road.
41. To authorize the register or enrolment and license to be issued in the name of the President or Secretary of any incorporate company owning a steam-boat or vessel.
42. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, or to exchange a stock of four and one half per cent. for a certain stock bearing an interest of six per cent.
43. An act to authorize the building of ten sloops of war, and for other purposes.
44. An act to alter the terms of the District Court of the United States in the Western district of Virginia.
45. An act to authorize the laying out and opening of a public road from the St. Mary's river to the bay of Tampa, in the Territory of Florida.

46. An act authorizing the payment of interest due to the State of Virginia.
47. An act concerning wrecks on the coast of Florida.
48. An act to extend the time of issuing and locating military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary army.
49. An act to make Castine a port of entry for ships or vessels coming from beyond the Cape of Good Hope.
50. An act to authorize the building of light-houses, light vessels, and beacons, and monuments, therein mentioned, and for other purposes.
51. To authorize the surveying and making a road from Little Rock to Cantonment Gibson, in the Territory of Arkansas.
52. To authorize the surveying and opening of a road from Detroit to Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

Private Acts.

1. An act concerning General Lafayette.
2. An act authorizing the issuing letters patent to Adolphus G. Trott.
3. An act for the relief of Samuel Baylies.
4. Do. Jacob A. Blackwell.
5. Do. Malachi Burns.
6. Do. Captain Daniel T. Patterson of the Navy of the United States.
7. An act discharging a judgment against the representatives of Elijah Wadsworth, deceased.
8. An act for the relief of Joel Abbott, jun.
9. Do. Peter Yandez.
10. Do. Priscilla Adams.
11. Do. Elisha Snow, junior.
12. Do. Jonathan Hudson, of Baltimore.
13. Do. Samuel Dale, of Alabama.
14. Do. Thomas Hewes.
15. Do. Elias Glen.
16. An act granting certain rights to David Tate, Josiah Fletcher, and John Weatherford.
17. An act for the relief of Joseph Forrest.
18. Do. Joseph Dozet and Antoine Bourgoud.
19. Do. David Gilmore.
20. Do. John M. Moody, and Samuel Moody, and Elijah Bailey, and others.
21. An act for the relief of Craven P. Luckett and William Reynolds.
22. Do. Joseph Decrits.
23. Do. Sarah Shiletto.
24. Do. Lemuel Wooten.
25. Do. John McLure.
26. Do. James Lenox and William Maitland, G. B. Abiel, Gulian Ludlow, and Hector Scott.

27. An act for the relief of Walter Story Chandler.
28. Do. John John S. Stiles.
29. Do. William Townsend.
30. Do. Gregory Ennis and Wm. R. Maddox.
31. Do. Mary Miller, administratrix of Amos Miller, deceased.
32. Do. Richd. Cain and Isaac Baldwin, of Ohio.
33. Do. the heirs and devisees of John Farrell, deceased.
34. An act for the relief of Thomas R. Broome.
35. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Averell.
36. An act for the relief of the representatives of Noel Soileau, deceased.
37. An act for the relief of Francis Wright, Son, and other heirs of Francis Wright, deceased.
38. An act for the relief of Stephen Thatcher.
39. An act for the relief of Captain Richard Hightower.
40. An act for the relief of Moses Plumer.
41. An act for the relief of Peter Burt.
42. An act for the relief of Otis Pendleton, Harris Pendleton, John F. Delaplaine, Elijah P. Delaplaine, and others.
43. An act authorizing Noah Webster to import into the United States his work on Languages, at a rate of duty herein specified.
44. An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Joseph Smith, of Alexandria.
45. An act for the relief of Stephen Arnold, David and George Jenks, second.
46. An act for the relief of William Pemberton.
47. An act for the relief of Thomas Taylor, junior.
48. An act for the relief of Nimrod Farrow and Richard Harris.
49. An act for the relief of George Love.
50. An act for the relief of Holden W. Prout, administrator on the estate of Joshua W. Prout, deceased.
51. An act for the relief of James Porter, and Tunstall Quarles.
52. An act for the relief of Gilbert C. Russell.
53. An act for the relief of Christian Jacob Burckle.
54. An act for the relief of John Heck.
55. An act for the relief of John Crain.
56. An act for the relief of the representatives of Frederick Goetz, and Charles W. Westfall.
57. An act for the relief of Luther Chapin, of Ohio.
58. An act for the relief of William P. Yonge.
59. An act for the relief of Colonel William Duane.
60. An act for the relief of Reuben Ewing and others.
61. An act for the relief of Rachel McClure.
62. An act for the relief of Michael McKewen.
63. An act for the relief of Moses Shepherd.
64. An act for the relief of Samuel Russell.
65. An act concerning Charles D. Brodie.

66. An act for the relief of William Little, administrator of Minor Reeves.

67. An act for the relief of Paul Chase.

2 Resolutions.

RECAPITULATION of the lists of Acts of the First, Twelfth, and Eighteenth Congress, and length of each Session.

	Public Acts.	Private Acts.	Resolutions.	Total.	Length of each Session.
1st Session 1st Congress, }	26	1	4	31	210 days
2d do do do }	41	6	-	47	221
3d do do do }	26	-	5	31	88
1st do 12th do }	117	21	-	138	246
2d do do do }	51	13	-	64	122
1st do 18th do }	91	120	2	213	178
2d do do do }	52	67	2	121	89
	404	228	13	645	1,154 d's.

Supposed Free Population, in round numbers, in 1830.

	Maine,	-	-	-	-	374,000
	New Hampshire,	-	-	-	-	282,000
	Massachusetts,	-	-	-	-	576,000
	Rhode Island,	-	-	-	-	92,000
	Connecticut,	-	-	-	-	290,000
	Vermont,	-	-	-	-	274,000
	New York,	-	-	-	-	2,040,000
	New Jersey,	-	-	-	-	325,000
	Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	-	1,400,000
	Delaware,	-	-	-	-	78,000
	Maryland,	-	-	-	-	326,000
	Virginia,	-	-	-	-	700,000
	North Carolina,	-	-	-	-	460,000
	South Carolina,	-	-	-	-	285,000
	Georgia,	-	-	-	-	238,000
	Kentucky,	-	-	-	-	560,000
	Tennessee,	-	-	-	-	463,000
	Ohio,	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
	Louisiana,	-	-	-	-	100,000
	Mississippi,	-	-	-	-	62,000
	Indiana,	-	-	-	-	332,000
	Illinois,	-	-	-	-	195,000
	Alabama,	-	-	-	-	198,000
	Missouri,	-	-	-	-	145,000
<i>Territories.</i>	{	Arkansas,				} 185,000
		Michigan,				
		Florida,				
		District of Columbia,				
	Slaves in all the States and Territories,					2,000,000